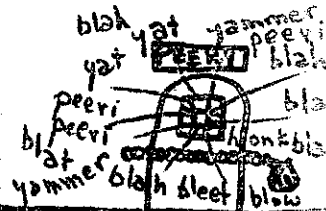


THE BAVARIAN ILLUMINUTTI

"AAAAAARG! I can't stand it!!"



WILE 'N' WORRY.....#36.....16 June 1972

You are being haunted by WILE 'N' WORRY, the pale ghost of poor WILD 'N' WOOLY, which has gone to its reward. There are no game openings, but stand-by positions are available under the provisions of House Rule 13. Subscriptions/are 10/\$1 (for s/b players in conjunction with SERENDIP, 10/50c). Back issues are 5c each in lots of 2 or more and 3c each in lots of 5 or more (available: 1-35). This is Pandemonium Publication #507, edited and published by Rod Walker, 4719 Felton St., San Diego CA 92116; telephone (714) 282-1921; member, IDA, PDC, IFW, IDS, PDRC.

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2. IDA. The members of the "DipOrg" have voted to call it the "International Diplomacy Association". A temporary slate of officers has been elected and more than a dozen meritorious projects have been approved. The IDA, the only truly general membership Diplomacy organization in North America, is well on its way to being a major improving factor in the hobby. If you would like to help, and benefit from the organization, and participate in making its decisions, join now! Membership is \$1 to: Walt Buchanan, R.R. #3, Lebanon/IN 46052.

3. With this issue, Pandemonium Press surpasses by 2 the record of Operation Agitation. We thus become the most prolific publishing house in postal Diplomacy.

1970AE -- ENTIRE FRENCH ARMY MAKE LIKE LEMMINGS, PLUNGE INTO SEA NEAR KØBENHAVN; ITALIAN NAVY SCORES IMPORTANT VICTORY OFF SARDINIA

Fall 1906: As already noted to the players concerned, the French order F Spa(sc)-Lyo in Spring 1906 failed. Italy's A Mun R-Sil.

AUSTRIA (T.L.Wilson): A Tri H S by A Vie, A Ber S ITALIAN A Sil-Mun /nso/, A Gal-Boh, A Rum H S by A Bud, A Bul-Gre, F Gre-Ion. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Gre, Bul, Ber, Rum (8). No change.

FRANCE (Inzer): F Mid-Spa(sc), A Gas-Mar, A Den & F Hol S A Kie (A Den /d/), F Eng-Mid, A Mun H S by A Ruh & A Kie, A Mar-Bur, F Spa(sc)-Wes S by F Nat, F Nat H. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por, Bel, Lpl, Edi, Hol, Lon, Den, Kie, Mun (12). Build 1 (1 /d/).

ITALY (Lakofka): F Tyn-Wes S by F Tun, F Tus-Lyo, A Sil-War, A Tri-Pie S by A Ven, F Age-Ion. A Con-Ank. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Con, Smy, Ank (7). Disband 1.

RUSSIA (Horton): A Swe-Den S by F Ska, F Bal-Kie, A War-Pru, A Ukr-Wasne. Owns: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Nwy, Swe, Den (7). Build 1.

WINTER 1906 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Thursday, 6 July 1972. No press. Stand-by players for this game, in order of priority: S. Brooks, Weidmark.

1972AE ENGLAND BLOATS TO CAPACITY AND BEYOND; AUSTRIA LAUGHS AND GROWS FAT; GERMANY TOTALLY DISAPPEARS WITHOUT LOSING A SINGLE UNIT

Fall 1904: In Summer 1904, Turkey retreated F Nap-Ion.

Stand-by players for this game, in order of priority: Beyerlein, S. Brooks, Lakofka, Weidmark.

AUSTRIA (Key): A Gre-Ser, A Pie-Mar, F Adr-Apu, F Tyn-Rom S by A Ven. Ours: Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, Rom, Ven (7). Build 2.

ENGLAND (Keathley): A Lon-Den C by F Nth, F Ska-Swe, F StP(nc)-Nwy, F Kie-Ber, A Hol-Kie. Ours: Edi, Lpl, Lon, Bel, Hol, Nwy, Ber, Den, Kie, Swe (10). Build 3 (no room for 4th).

FRANCE (Smythe): F Wes S ITALIAN F Tun, F Mid-Spa(sc), F Lyo-Mar, A Ech S A Mun, A Mun S ENGLISH F Kie-Ber. Ours: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Mun (6). Build 1.

GERMANY (Goldstein): NMR. A Lvn, F Bal, A Pru, A Sil, A Boh all /h/. Ours: ~~Vsh~~, ~~Vsh~~, ~~Vsh~~, ~~Vsh~~, ~~Vsh~~ (0). Disband 5. OUT.

ITALY (Eller): F Nap MS A Rom (A Rom /r//Tus, d/), F Tun S FRENCH F Wes-Tyn /nso/. Ours: ~~Nap~~, ~~Vsh~~, ~~Vsh~~, Tun (2). Disband 1.

RUSSIA (Naus): A War-Ukr S by A Mos (A Mos /r//StP, War, d/), A Fin /h/. Ours: ~~Vsh~~, StP, ~~Vsh~~, War (2). Disband 1 (1 /d/).

TURKEY (Thomson): A Bul-Rum, F Aeg-Ion, F Ion-Nap, F Bla H, A Ukr-Mos S by A Sev. Ours: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, ~~Vsh~~, Rum, Mos, Sev (7). Build 1.

WINTER 1904 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Thursday, 6 July 1972. No press.

1972D -- MY GOD, WHAT A BLOODY GAME! SCANDINAVIA IN FLAMES; BATTLE RAGES OVER RUMANIA; FRENCH PREPARE TO WALK INTO LONDON; AUSTRIA, ITALY LOCKED IN DEATH-STRUGGLE OVER TRIESTE AS INVASION OF NAPLES LOOMS.

Spring 1902: Stand-by players for this game, in order of priority, are: Erbek, Beyerlein, Vedder, Lakofka, Weidmark. I have had no objections to a game commentary, and some of you wrote specifically to say you would like one. Therefore, Len's commentary will appear so long as he wishes to write one. In this game, he should have plenty of food for thought!

AUSTRIA (Welsh): A Bud-Tri S by A Ser, F Tri-Adr, A Vie-Trl, F Gre-Ion.

ENGLAND (Ansher): F Edi-Nth, A Nwy-StP, F Nth-Ska, F Nrg-Bar.

FRANCE (Biehl): F Bre-Eng, F Mar-Spa(sc), F Por-Mid, A Spa-Gas, A Bur Pic.

GERMANY (Atteberry): A Ber-Pru, A Mun-Sil, F Kie-Bal, A Den-Swe, A Bel W, F Hol-Nth.

ITALY (S. Brooks): F Ion-Tun, A Trl-Tri S by A Ven.

RUSSIA (Cartier): A Mos-StP, A StP-Fin S by F Sve, F Sev-Rum S by A Ukr.

TURKEY (Osmanson): F Con-Bul(sc), A Bul-Rum S by F Bla, A Arm-Sev.

WILE 1902 ORDERS are due on Thursday, 6 July 1972.

ROME (4 May 1901) (via the PARIS MATCH): President Jean Lemieux arrived in Rome today from the Presidential yacht "Bourbon", anchored in Ostia harbor, to a warm and tumultuous welcome. Flanked by Pope Jose Garcia and Prime Minister Antonio S. Gillucci, he addressed the massive crowd. "From today Italy and France will solidify and eternally peace among the two 'Romance' countries. I am personally pleased to be able to enjoy the history and beauty of this glorious city during my stay. God save the King!" President Lemieux then left for talks with Italian leaders. On 6 May he will leave for a vacation in Capri. The President will arrive back in Paris on 27 May.

LYONS (20 July 1901): Marshall Francis Comte de Vybourg has received a hero's welcome for the French army's successes in the field. He will be rewarded in Paris with a Republican brooch of the "Liberator's Seal and Banner".

ANALYSIS (Fall 1901)--Len Lakofka.

The Italian miss makes an analysis of the game quite difficult. Failure to move can be chalked up to experience (and a little carelessness) and then not repeated. I will assume the logical continuation, A Trl-Mun, A Ven-Trl;

F Ion-Tun, by looking at the French orders, as being what Italy would have done.

The alliance structure, I believe is beginning to form along definite lines. An Italian-French-Russian Entente is not too unlikely. Austria still goes it alone. Germany has made a power play to gain 3 builds, which we have seen has upset both Italy and France. England is still a question mark. The forced support of the army to Norway necessitated by the Russian move to St.P has done the job of masking England's intentions and keeping England from exercising an active role in the Lowlands. It is this forced move which does not dismiss the German-Russian pact against England I suggested in my first analysis. Therefore the Tsar is the mystic player at the moment. Is he in league with Italy and France against both Germany and England, or is he in league with Germany against England, with the French move only aiding in a possible early collapse of the Island Kingdom?

Turkey is moving in line with his Spring plan and has properly prevented the Russian build [in Sevastopol].

If I must find serious fault with a move, it is that of Russia. His orders show no style or color. Since it is obvious that Turkey will attempt the Black Sea, and 80% chance I'll venture, F Sev-Bla & A Ukr-Rum seems stronger to me. It takes a chance of losing Sevastopol, granted, but if Turkish pressure continues he will lose Sev. At least force Turkey to build the second fleet, don't give him the Black Sea. This allows Turkey a powerful build of either A Con or F Smy.

I see the Winter season as follows: Austria: A Bud, A Tri. F Tri is just not favored in the cards. Austria must decide what he will do toward the the Eastern powers. He cannot afford to upset Italy, even though he obviously fears him, as A Tri-Vie looks defensive, as well as the forced grab of Greece in fear of Turkish intervention. Austria was in position to decide the Rumanian question, but did not. His diplomatic position could actually drop a point or two for this indecisiveness.

England: F Lon seems called for as opposed to F Edi. France's position is not clear--by the moves, that is--relative to England. If England does build F Edi, Germany must hang up the towel. Why Germany? England has made peace with France and therefore France and Italy are free to attack Germany full force.

France: A Par, obviously; the question is the is the second build. I'd say A Bré, F Bré, or A Mar in build priority for a good strike at Germany.

Germany: A Mun, A Ber, F Kie. I see little other choice. From the position, F Ber has no good role.

Italy: Oh, well.

Russia: He has placed one egg in two baskets, an unfortunate choice. A Mos is forced; what else can he do?

Turkey: The weak Italy is the factor to be considered. Austria may become bold and therefore a diplomatic tempering build of F Smy is favored, I believe. It shows immediate interest in the Ionian area and prevents a free Austrian move of F Gre-Aeg.

1972W -- AUSTRIA DECIMATED IN FIRST YEAR OF WAR.

Fall 1901: Forgot this COA on page 1: J. H. Fleming, 45 Pinehurst Ave. New York NY 10033. Stand-by players for this game, in order of priority, are: Vedder, S. Brooks, Welsh, Weidmark, Beyerlein.

AUSTRIA (Tretick): F Alb-Ion, A Bud-Rum S by A Ser (A Ser /r//Alb, d/). Owns: Bud, ~~T~~, Vie (2). Disband 1.

ENGLAND (Lipson): A Yor-Nwy C by F Nch & S by F Mrg. Owns: Edi, Lpl. Lon, Nwy (4). Build 1.

FRANCE (Linstrom): F Mid-Por, A Mar-Spa, A Pic-Bel. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, For, Spa (5). Build 2.
 GERMANY (Fleming): A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-Bel, F Den H. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Por, Hol (5). Build 2.
 ITALY (Winter): F Ion-Gre, A Ven-Tri, A Tri S TURKISH A Bul-Ser. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Gre, Tri (5). Build 2.
 RUSSIA (Hrbek): A StP-Fin, A Ukr-Rum S by F Sev, F Bot-Swe. Owns: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Rum, Swe (6). Build 2.
 TURKEY (Rocamora): F Ank-Con, A Bul-Ser, A ConBul. Owns: Ank, Con, Sey, Bul, Ser (5). Build 2.

WINTER 1901 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Thursday, 6 July 1972.

MOSCOW (30 October 1901): The Society for the Prevention of Ecological Disasters (particularly those concerning the tramping down of grass at picnic sites) ended their marathon picketing session after 30 days in front of the English Embassy. The Society has been protesting the threat by the English to send a Naval task force to tramp down the grass at an unspecified site in Europe. The Society also petitioned the Chairman of the Committee of One to prevent any tramping by sending WIRM forces to protect the grass. While sympathizing with the Society and characterizing the country which harbors the heinous trampers and general hooligans as the Alcatraz of Europe, the Chairman could only assure that the appropriate Nonentity in charge of Grass would be sent to survey any English landing and protect Russian interests in Northern Europe.

BERLIN (9 March 1901): Foreign Minister Herr Wolfgang Herman Pilsenitz held a news conference today. Asked about a possible conflict of interest between Germany and France, Pilsenitz replied, "We have no comment at this time." Journalists then asked about relations with Russia, to which the Minister stated candidly, "We cannot make a comment at this time." Reporters representing many newspapers questioned the Minister in depth on Italian-German relations, to which he replied earnestly, "No comment." Herr Pilsenitz was then asked about Austria-Hungary, to which he stated, "What is that?" On world concern over possible war between Germany and England over their growing naval strength, Herr Pilsenitz stated, "No comment." Replying to a question on Turkish relations, the Minister stated that he had Turkey only on Mondays, "and very few Mondays at that." A correspondent of a foreign country, reached after the news conference, said, "It was an eye opener. I never get information like that, even in my own country. It really shows where we stand diplomatically."

BERLIN (28 March 1901): In a surprise move, Kaiser Wilhelm IV accepted the resignation of Foreign Minister Pilsenitz. He will be replaced by Count Fritz vonRachstedt. A reliable Foreign Ministry informant, on the subject of Pilsenitz's almost forcible retirement, told us, "He was obviously talking too much. Army intelligence probably forced him out. He just could not keep anything confidential."

BERLIN (29 March 1901): Count vonRauchstedt held a news conference today. In his opening statement the Count said, "I am overwhelmed with gratitude at my appointment by the Kaiser to such a high office." The Minister then stated that the conference was open to questions; however, before any questions could be asked the Minister was called away on urgent Ministry matters. Said one reporter after the meeting, "Of course we were disappointed, but then we don't expect too much."